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September 4, 2013

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NOTICE OF AWARD NUMBER 5U01PS001573-04 REVISED FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR THE EVALUATING LOCALLY-DEVELOPED HOMEGROWN HIV PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on August 3, 2010, to accept and execute future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Notice of Award (NA) Grant Number 1U01PS001573-01 that extend the term of funding through April 30, 2015, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office (CEO), and notification to your Board.

On May 31, 2013, I notified your Board that I was exercising this delegated authority to accept CDC NA Number 5U01PS001573-04, in the amount of \$295,803, which represented 50 percent of the anticipated total award of \$591,606 for the period of May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014 for Evaluating Locally-Developed Homegrown HIV Prevention Interventions.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will accept CDC NA Number 5U01PS001573-04 REVISED, issued on June 27, 2013, in the amount of \$263,921, which reflects the balance of the award for the period of May 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014. This NA revises the anticipated award for this period from \$591,606 to \$559,724 as a result of a 5.4 percent funding rescission resulting from the federal budget sequestration. The NA also authorizes the change of the Principal Investigator on this project, due to a change in employment.

Acceptance of this NA will allow the Department of Public Health (DPH) to continue to support the CDC's Evaluating Locally-Developed Homegrown HIV Prevention Interventions that focus on African-American and Latino Men Who Have Sex with Men (MSM). Under the NA, DPH, in collaboration with In The Meantime Men's Group, Inc., provides oversight of the MyLife-MyStyle Program, which is aimed at reducing the rates of unprotected sex and new HIV infections among African-American MSM within all Service Planning Areas (SPAs), but primarily in SPAs 4 and 6.

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County Counsel has reviewed and approved the NA as to use. County Counsel and the CEO have reviewed and approved this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors